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A method for retrofitting a bucket including

a cylindrically shaped container including an upper portion,

a wire member including

5 first and second ends attached to the upper portion of the container,

a central section intermediate the first and second ends,

a gripping member mounted on the central section of the wire member,

the method including the steps of

(a) removing the gripping member; [+]

10 (b) providing a replacement unit for the gripping member, the replacement unit including a plurality of pieces shaped and dimensioned to interfit with one another and circumscribe the central section of the wire member;

(c) mounting the replacement unit on the central section of the wire member by interfitting said plurality of pieces.

15 2. In combination with a bucket, the bucket including

a cylindrically shaped container including an upper portion,

a wire member including

first and second ends attached to the upper portion of the container,

a central section intermediate the first and second ends,

20 the improvements comprising means for grasping the wire member and including a plurality of pieces shaped and dimensioned to interfit around the central section of the wire member.